

Theodore "Ted" Lee Foskett

Ted was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio to Mildred Irene (Raines) and Robert H. Foskett on February 3, 1940. At age 10, he moved to Pickerington, OH, to help his grandfather on the farm. Ted loved working on the farm and shared memories of it often.

He attended school in Pickerington, OH, until he was 17 and joined the US Air Force. Ted wanted to travel and see some of the world but unfortunately he was stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, CA, and remained there serving 8 years with the Air Force and 16 years Civil Service. He worked in Aircraft Structural Repair most of these years. He later went on to work for B&H Heating in Rapid City. This was a job that Ted loved and enjoyed going to each day.

Ted enjoyed riding motorcycles and rode in 49 states with Alaska being the exception. He was able to ride the entire parameter of the United States. It was on this trip that he ventured into Sturgis for the Annual Motorcycle Rally. He fell in love with the Black Hills and in 1990 he moved to Piedmont. In 1996, he met his wife, Betty, and they were married in 2001. They remained in the Black Hills until 2011, when they decided to move to New Mexico for the warmer weather. Ted stayed busy remodeling their home from the ground up! He was always busy, never wasting any time. He was a true workaholic. He loved the desert and the warm weather. He would enjoy a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon while watching the sunset each night.

He had been working on his bucket list the last few years. He did get to Hawaii and rented a Harley and rode the Big Island. He did a hot air balloon ride over Albuquerque, and he got his Alaskan Cruise as well.

Ted was truly a very loving, caring and giving man, always doing whatever he could to help others. Ted will be missed dearly by all. He touched so many lives in his 77 years.

Theodore Lee "Ted" Foskett, 77, New Mexico, and formerly of Piedmont, passed away on March 15, 2017.

Ted is survived by his wife, Betty, New Mexico; son, Robert Foskett (Diane), Lake Chaparral, NM; daughter, Leanne Hughes, San Diego; brother, Bill Foskett (Debra), Michigan; sister, Carol Willey (Jack) Michigan; sister, Sue Anderson (Ron), Michigan; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Katherine; his parents; and his sister, Sharon.

In lieu of flowers the family has established a memorial to the Piedmont Volunteer Fire Department.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal at the Piedmont Fire Department. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Theodore Lee Foskett

1940 ~ 2017



TO THOSE I LOVE

If I should ever leave you, whom I love,
To go the Silent Way, grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk
Of me as if I were beside you there.
(I'd come – I'd come could I but find a way!
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)
And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved,
Please do not let the thoughts of me be sad.
For I am loving you just as I always have . . .
You were so good to me!
There are so many things I wanted still to do
So many things to say to you. . .
Remember that I did not fear. . .
It was just leaving you that was so hard to face. . .
We cannot see beyond . . . But this I know;
I loved you so – 'twas heaven here with you!

-Isia Paschal Richardson



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Theodore “Ted” Lee Foskett

Born

February 3, 1940
Columbus, Ohio

Died

March 15, 2017
Denver, Colorado

Funeral Services

Friday, March 24, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Norman Pierce

Musical Selections

“I Put a Golden Band On the Right Left Hand”
“Remember Me”

Pallbearers

William Foskett ~ Pete Scheckel ~ Rhys Fox
Tony Scribner ~ Brett Birchfield ~ Gary Langfeldt
Rob Linneweber ~ Robert Puhlman

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran’s Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota